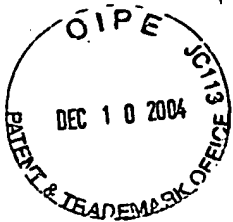


AF
IPU



PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 28594/35007A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Helmerhorst et al.

Application Serial No: 09/400,769

Filed: September 22, 1999

Title: Use of Non-Peptidyl Compounds
For The Treatment of Insulin-Related
Ailments

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Hope A. Robinson

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being
deposited with the U.S. Postal Service
as First Class Mail in an envelope with
postage prepaid addressed to MS AF,
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on
December 7, 2004.

Greta E. Noland
Greta E. Noland
Reg. No. 35,302
Agent for Applicants

D.K. to enter
file 1/3/05

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2004 in the above-identified application. In the Action, pending claims 1-10, 16-17, and 20-25 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(a), (e) and 112, while pending claims 32-47 were indicated to be allowable. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.